



Mrs. Carrie Lee Kelley Dillard

May 30, 1959 - February 5, 2020

Carrie Lee Kelley Dillard, 60, of Attalla passed away on Wednesday, February 5.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Dillard; her mother, Joyce Yarbrough; her 5 children, Blake Mathews (Crystal Mathews), Candice Cranford (B.J. Cranford), Aimee Dillard, Jeremy Bowen (Christina Bowen), Alex Bowen; her 3 step-children, Bryan Dillard, Jennifer Bridwell, Joel Dillard; and 5 grandchildren, Travis Bowen, Jeremy Bowen III, Sarah Morris, Hannah Morris, and Evan Bridwell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Argus Kelley; and grandparents, Roscoe and Jessie Bellew, and Sol and Carrie Bertie Kelley.

Carrie attended Etowah High School. Carrie had a heart for helping others and used this gift working with numerous daycares, the Boys and Girls Club, and serving as a foster parent. Carrie loved her family as well as her extended family and friends. Carrie was a Christian and a long-term member of New Directions Church of God.

Her family would like to request your attendance at her funeral at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 2020 at Village Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Reverend William Smith will be

officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Bowen, Alex Bowen, B.J. Cranford, Bryan Dillard, John Haynes, Kevin Barton, and Adam Walden.

The family would like to express thanks to the staff of UAB for their care.

“Mom, we love you to the moon and back.”

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie Lee Kelley Dillard.*



February 08, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ *I remember when I spent the night with Carrie in 9th grade. It was at her grandmother's house behind Etowah High School stadium. Carrie always wanted to be liked, fit in and belong to something or someone. In all to be loved and she was loved she just didn't know it. You know all the love now Sweet Carrie. Rest now in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will see you there! Fly high Carrie! Fly High!*

Rachel Yates Parks - February 07, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie Lee Kelley Dillard.*



February 07, 2020 at 08:57 PM

BS

“ Carrie was more than an aunt to me. She loved shopping, thrift stores, and yard selling. As many times as I got to go with her, she rarely bought anything for herself. She always had others in mind. For gatherings she was the first one to volunteer to bring food or help arrange the gathering. She was one of the most selfless people I have ever known. I was so fortunate to be in her life and so blessed she chose to spend it with me. Carrie never met a stranger! She truly had a heart of gold! I will carry her example, teaching, and love with me the rest of my life 🥰



Brandy Sanchez - February 07, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CR

She was a good mother in law to me she was in loving person and a grandmother to my girls and she will always be missed buy us and her family

crystalmathwes - February 08, 2020 at 12:23 AM

GH

My dear friend Carrie we worked together for years at Attalla Child Development Center we shared many days talking about our children and how we wish the best life for them Carrie had s big heart and was a very caring person RIP Carrie..my deepest sympathy to The Family, Mike, Blake, Candice, Amiee, Jeremy, Alex..I love you all..
Geraldine Kelley Henley

Geraldine K. Henley - February 08, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie Lee Kelley Dillard.



February 07, 2020 at 07:45 PM

BH

“ Carrie always enjoyed our Henderson Family gatherings and we loved visiting with the Dillard's. I will always remember all of the children she fostered , daycare and school children she took care of and loved. She loved Blake, Candace and Aimee so very much. She had a HUGE heart for others. You all have been in my prayers and will continue to be in my daily prayers. Love to all of you.
Cousin (Barbara Hunt)

barbara hunt - February 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM